



PATENT  
Customer No. 23494  
Attorney Docket No.: TI-29012  
Application No.: 09/574,653

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**KIM et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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Application No.: 09/574,653 ) Examiner: Hsien Ming LEE  
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Filed: May 18, 2000 )  
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For: A TUNABLE SIDEWALL SPACER )  
PROCESS FOR CMOS )  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action dated August 23, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

the required fees to the Texas Instruments Incorporated Deposit Account 20-0668.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2004

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